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Automated Commercial Environment Partner Government Agency (PGA) Message Set Pilot

**Webinar
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**U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Food Safety Inspection Service
Environmental Protection Agency**



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Introduction

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Welcome and Overview

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Partner Government Agency (PGA) Message Set Pilot Development

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PGA Message Set Overview

- Harmonized set of data collected by CBP via a Single Window and dispersed to appropriate PGAs
- Focus on streamlining both the trade submission of data required by Federal Agencies and the methods of inter-governmental collaboration and communication
- Will connect the PGA Message Set data to the Simplified Entries already on file with CBP and also to the ACE Entry Summary
- Initial pilots will be conducted with the EPA and the FSIS
- Code under development to implement this functionality



PGA Message Set – Agile Team Update

- CBP initiated an Agile Sprint Team to develop the PGA Message Set functionality
- The PGA Sprint team is comprised of CBP and PGA subject matter experts. Trade representatives will participate as appropriate.
- The team began work on Increment 1 on February 12, 2013
- An increment is comprised of six two week sprints during which a specified portion of coding is developed.

SPRINT	DATES	STATUS
1	February 12 – 26, 2013	Completed
2	February 26 – March 12, 2013	Completed
3	March 12 – March 26, 2013	In Process
4	March 26 – April 9, 2013	Scheduled
5	April 9 – April 23, 2013	Scheduled
6	April 23 – May 7, 2013	Scheduled

PGA Message Set – Sprint 2 Review

February 26 – March 12, 2013

Sprint 2 Functionality

- Created User Interface
- Began coding PGA Message Set Records
- Developed ability to receive, store and access EPA reference data
- Tested bi-directional communication between CBP and EPA for validation of entry summary data received for Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS)
- Ensured that transfer of data via IWS communication lines between CBP and PGAs is highly encrypted to ensure protections of confidential data
- Began development of Graphical User Interface (GUI) to provide a forum for PGA interaction



Initial PGA Message Set Pilots

- EPA
 - Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS)
 - Vehicles and Engines
- FSIS
 - Products covered by the Import Inspection Application, FSIS Form 9540-1



PGA Message Set

- The following changes have been made to the PGA Message set, relevant to the Lacey Act. These changes are reflected in the most recent document, the *IG_PGA Message Set v6 01 10 2013*.
- http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/trade/automated/modernization/ace_edi_messages/catair_main/abi_catair/catair_chapters/future_pga_set_docs/



PGA Message Set

Record Identifier	Change
PG02 (Input)	Added two codes in the “Item Type” data element. Together, these form a grouping code (beginning and ending codes) and can be used to indicate that the data immediately following a specific record should be associated together.
PG04 (Input)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reduced the length of the data element “Name of the Constituent Element” to 51x (from 52x). Updated the description for this data element, to refer to a new APHIS-VS Animal Group Code in Appendix T.• Increased the length of the data element “Percent of Constituent Element” to 7N (from 6N). Revised the corresponding description to indicate four decimal places are implied. Updated the accompanying Note 1 to include the 4-decimal example.• Renumbered positions accordingly
PG15 (Input)	Deleted this record. Not needed now that there is a grouping code available.
PG16 (Input)	Deleted this record. Not needed now that there is a grouping code available.



PGA Message Set

**Record
Identifier**

Change

The following change will be made to, and reflected in, the next version (version 7) of the PGA Message set:

PG02 (Input)

- Added a new data element called, “Government Agency Program” (3X in length). This data element can be used to indicate the agency’s program for which the PGA data set is related.
- Reduced the length of “Intended Use Code” from 19X to 16X to accommodate the new data element.
- Renumbered the positions accordingly.



PGA Pilot Overview

Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS)

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

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